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Education

Vellore Institute of Technology

B. Tech. Computer Science and Engineering

Chennai, India Jul 2019 – Jun 2023

Experience

Senior Software Engineer

John Deere India

Pune, India Jul 2024 – Present

- Developed a real-time camera monitoring portal (CamTracker) for production lines; integrated image feeds, used Redis for high-volume caching, and containerized services with Docker to optimize performance in large-scale factory environments.
- Redesigned UI for a production tool (JDAAT), reducing operator screen read time from 7 to 8 seconds to 2 to 3 seconds to allow faster shop floor decisions.
- Developed end-to-end budget management and workflow tracking tools for factory operations, building backend APIs in **Go and Spring Boot**, and frontend interfaces in **React.js** to automate manual planning and phase-based product tracking.
- Contributed to the agile delivery pipeline of the SCF team, coordinating with cross-functional stakeholders to iteratively deliver horizontally deployed solutions used in Deere factories around the world.
- Delivered multiple software initiatives with a combined estimated **cost savings of over \$5 million**, driven by improvements in automation, visibility, and operational efficiency.

Graduate Engineer Trainee

John Deere India

Pune, India Jul 2023 – Jul 2024

- Developed an Android-based mistake proofing application to assist operators in validating assembly processes, saving approximately **8 hours** of manual effort daily.
- Automated internal workflow processes using PowerApps and Power Automate, reducing operational overhead and generating cost savings of up to \$5,000.
- Contributed to a web-based HR platform built using React.js and Python, streamlining community enrollment processes and delivering estimated annual savings \$100,000.

Software Developer Intern

Noida, India

PrepInsta (Adda247)

Dec 2022 - Mar 2023

- Built a CRM tool to automate hiring drive updates, benefiting 500,000+ students nationwide.
- Improved UI on the company's website by identifying and resolving user experience issues.

Technical Skills

Backend: Go, Java (Spring Boot), REST, Node.js, Python, Databricks

Frontend: Next.js, JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML/CSS, Kotlin, R/Shiny

Database: Microsoft SQL Server, PostgreSQL, Redis

Miscellaneous: Microsoft Power Platforms, JIRA, Git, Docker

Achievements & Responsibilities

- o Published a research paper titled 'Baggage Recognition and Collection at Airports' (Nov2022) [Read Paper]
- Serving as a core member of the communications team, coordinating technical fests and departmental events.
- Currently act as the single point of contact (SPOC) for the SCF team, responsible for organizing meetings and coordinating team-wide communications.
- Led a team of 12 participants in JD walkathon, promoting employee engagement and cross-team collaboration.